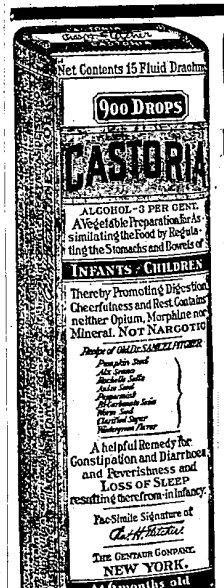


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# NO WAY TO EVADE THE INCOME TAX

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## RETURNS DUE BEFORE MARCH

Heavy Penalties Provided for Failure to File Them—Government Officials Will Be in Every County to Assist the Taxpayers.

Washington.—"Must I pay an income tax?"

This is the question that thousands of Americans are asking. The answer, in a general way, lies in this statement:

Every unmarried person having a net income of $1,000 or more, and every married person or head of a family having an income of $2,000 or more must file a return. These returns must be in the hands of the collector of internal revenue in the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business between January 1 and March 1, 1918.

The man who thinks to evade this tax is making a serious error. Revenue officials will be in every county to check returns. Failure to make a correct return within the time specified involves heavy penalties.

"Net income" means gross income less certain deductions provided for by the act. The law defines income as profit, gain, wages, salary, commissions, money or its equivalent from professions, vocations, commerce, trade, rents, sales and dealings in property, real and personal, and interest from investments except interest from government bonds, or state, municipal township or county bonds. Incomes from service as guardian, trustee or executor; from dividends, pensions, royalties, or patents, or oil and gas wells, coal land, etc., are taxable.

**Normal Rate Is 2 Per Cent.**

The normal rate of tax is 2 per cent on net incomes above the amount of exemptions, which is $2,000 in the case of a married person or head of a family and $1,000 in the case of a single person. A married person or head of a family is allowed an additional exemption of $200 for each dependant child if under eighteen years of age or incapable of self-support because defective. The taxpayer is considered to be the head of a family if he is actually supporting one or more persons closely connected with him by blood relationship or relationship by marriage, or if his duty to support such person is based on some moral or legal obligation.

Debts ascertained to be worthless and charged off within the year and taxes paid except income taxes and those assessed against local benefits are deductible. These and other points of the income tax section of the war revenue act will be fully explained by revenue officers who will visit every county in the United States between January 2 and March 1 to assist taxpayers in making out their returns.

**Officers to Visit Every Locality.**

Notice of their arrival in each locality will be given in advance through the press, banks and post offices. They will be supplied with income tax forms copies of which may be obtained also from collectors of internal revenue.

The bureau of internal revenue is seeking to impress upon persons subject to the tax the fact that failure to see this official in no way relieves them of the duty imposed by law to file their returns within the time specified.

The government is not required to seek the taxpayer. The taxpayer is required to seek the government. Persons in doubt as to whether they are subject to the tax or not or as to how to make out their returns, will readily understand, therefore, that a visit to this official may mean the avoidance of later difficulties.

The penalty for failure to make the return on time is a fine of not less than $20 nor more than $1,000, and in addition 50 per cent of the amount of the tax due. For making a false or fraudulent return, the penalty is a fine not to exceed $2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and in addition 100 per cent of the tax evaded.

**As to the Farmers.**

The number of farmers who will pay income taxes has not been estimated by the government officials, but it is certain they will form a large percentage of the 6,000,000 persons assessed who never before have paid an income tax. The average farmer does not keep books but if he avails himself of the services of government experts who will be sent to aid him, it will not be difficult for him to ascertain the amount of his net income.

The farmer is making out his return may deduct depreciation in the value of property and machinery used in the conduct of his farm, and loss by fire, storm or other casualty, or by theft if not covered by insurance. Expenses actually incurred in farm operation may be deducted, but not family or living expense. Produce raised on the farm and traded for groceries, wearing apparel, etc., is counted as living expenditures and cannot be deducted.

Salaries paid by the state or a political subdivision of the state are exempt. A farmer holding the job of county supervisor, for instance, does not have to include his salary in his income tax return.


# ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HELM, R. No. 6, Box 83, Lowell, Mich.

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## TO ADMIT DEMANDS FOR HELP

War Employment Service, Aided by System of Bureaus—New National Arrangement Planned.

To meet the rapidly increasing war demand for labor a new system of labor exchanges, to be known as the war emergency employment service, is being organized by the industrial service section of the council of national defense.

L. C. Marshall, chief of the section, announces that all state councils of defense had been asked to form labor exchanges in co-operation with the federal department of labor. Many shipyards were said to be in need of workers, and in the near future the need is likely to be felt equally by munition, steel, lumber, mining, transportation and all the other essential industries.


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**Modern Warfare.**

"Every man should be sufficiently trained to fight for his country if the need should ever arise," said the advocate of preparedness.

"Just what do you mean by that?" asked the expert squirrel shooter.

"He should be physically fit and able to handle a gun."

"I can fill those requirements all right, but I would have to have a little instruction before I could spray liquid fire and send over waves of poison gas."

**The Chase as an Exercise.**

The chase as an exercise for the ruling caste in Germany has survived into our own time, states a writer. Every Prussian officer had to spend part of his time hunting, not foxes merely, but deer and boar as well. Royalty still went in state to the boar-seeking and stag hunt, with hundreds of beaters and a tremendous retinue. The slaughter still mounted into the hundreds.


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To itching, burning skins. It not only soothes but heals. Bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently and apply Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.


**Nothing New.**

"The papers say that women are to be used as carriers for the mails."

"Well, why shouldn't they carry the mails? Haven't they long been transporting them?"


**Only One "BROMO QUININE"**

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**Needed More Weight.**

The lady of the house shut her lips tightly when she saw who had rung the bell.

"No," she said, "you were here in December. I never give to a beggar undeserving of help."

"I wouldn't 'ave called, mum," said the tramp, seeing that he need expect nothing more from that house, "only I 'oped you might 'ave one of 'ome-made cakes left like you gave me a month ago. I wants to sustain but I'm just five pounds too light, and one of your little cakes would 'ave put me right."


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**A Harsh Cynicism.**

"Marriage is a lottery," said the philosopher.

"In that case," commented the poor misanthrope, "the antigambling laws are not enforced as they ought to be."

**No Proofs.**

"The sense of public honesty is growing every day."

"Can't notice that contributions to the conscience fund are getting into the million class."

**A Genuine Patriot.**

The school teachers on the East side in New York are finding some interesting material in the manner in which alien parents are saving to aid in the war. One little girl told her teacher how "the folks at home" are going to help. "My father and mother and me," she said, "we made six on a piece of paper last night. My father makes $18 the week, and he pays for the rent $18 the month, $2 for coal, $3 for milk for the baby, $7 a week for eats. Then he gets left $4 the week. He gives my mother $2 for clothes, he keeps $1 the week and puts $1 the week for the war savings. He does that so long as the war should last."

**Faint Praise.**

"The cat!"

"Who has offended you, my dear?"

"Mrs. Twobble. I asked her how she liked my new hat."

"Well?"

"She said it was 'so becoming.'"

"Isn't that a compliment?"

"No. I paid eight dollars for my hat, as you will know when you get the bill. The same remark might have been applied just as well to one that cost $7.50."

**In Which Sense?**

"I hear the sheriff is after Maud."

"Yes, I believe he has an attachment for her."

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**Natural Place.**

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**A Cheering Word.**

If somebody tell you that the average life of an officer in the trenches is nine days and that if your boys gets into the front line he is certain to be killed within two weeks, don't believe him, says Milestones. He probably got his "information" from German propaganda, since our Teuton friends seem bent on trying to frighten us out of this war. No losses were more excessive than those among the British infantry officers during the first year of the war, when they fought a losing fight, without artillery support, and insisted on exposing themselves in conspicuous uniforms. The percentage of casualties among them for the first year was 18.3, according to the official figures.

The percentage of casualties among our allies has been decreasing. The proportion for the entire French army was 5.91 per cent in 1914, 4 per cent in 1915 and 2.75 per cent for 1916. The total for 29 months was a little over 12 per cent.


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